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NAVY DAY CELEBRATIONS SET TO BEGIN

The Navy Day celebrations are planned to be conducted in different commands of Indian Navy across the country on 04 Dec 11. It was on this day in 1971 that the Missile Boats of the Indian Navy carried out a deadly attack on Karachi Harbour during the Indo-Pak War.

A curtain raiser for the activities planned for Navy Day by Eastern Naval Command on 04 Dec 11 at Visakhapatnam are given below.

Three functions are scheduled on Sunday, 04 Dec 11, to commemorate the Event.

The first activity is the **Wreath Laying Ceremony** at the War Memorial on the RK Beach by Vice Admiral Anil Chopra, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command.

This will be followed by an **Operational Display** that showcases the capability and versatility of Naval ships, submarines, Aircraft and the Special Forces, to be held in the evening. His Excellency Shri Murali Chandrakant Bhandare, Honourable Governor of Odisha will be the Chief Guest on the Occasion. The Vizagites can view from RK beach, the manoeuvres by Destroyers, Corvettes, Fast attack craft and Landing Ships, Beach assault by Marine Commandos, Sky Diving, Close Range Ant-aircraft Firing, Band performance, Formation Anchoring and a host of other exercises. A total of 20 Ships, six types of Aircraft and a Submarine are scheduled to take part in the Demonstration.

The Op-Demo would be followed by an **At Home Function**, being held for invitees at the Navy House, the residence of Vice Admiral Anil Chopra.

The Navy day Operation Demonstration Rehearsals would be held on 02 Dec 11 and final Demonstration is scheduled on 04 Dec 11.

During the **Rehearsals** on these days a number of Aircrafts would be flying over RK Beach. Birds flying near the display area pose a major threat to the flying aircrafts.

In order to ensure smooth conduct of the display and for air safety, **the Naval Authorities request the public** to keep the beach are litter free and avoid dropping food items, as these items attract birds to the display area and are a hazard for the aircraft.